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Dear Mr White

Thank you for your request, made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 18 June 2013. I also acknowledge your further note of 20 June 2013 on the FYI website <https://fyi.org.nz/>.

You have requested:

What is IRD?

Who is IRD?

Who are the people that created IRD?

Who did people create IRD to serve? IRD was established to administer the Government's tax system and certain social support programmes;

Why did people create IRD?

When did people create IRD?

How did people create IRD?

Who are the people that maintain IRD?

Who are the people that fund IRD?

Why do people fund IRD?

You have also asked:

Who is the Crown?

What is the Crown?

Who are the people that created the Crown?

Who did people create the Crown to serve?

Why did people create the Crown?

When did people create the Crown?

How did people create the Crown?

Who are the people that maintain the Crown?

Who are the people that fund the Crown?

Why do people fund the Crown?

Some of the information requested is released to you.

What is IRD?

Inland Revenue (IRD) is a government department of the New Zealand state.

Who is IRD?

Inland Revenue is the Inland Revenue Department, as described in section 5 of the Tax Administration Act 1994.

Who are the people that created IRD?

Inland Revenue was created by the New Zealand Parliament.

Who did people create IRD to serve?

Inland Revenue was established to administer the government's tax system and certain social support programmes.

Why did people create IRD?

As mentioned above, Inland Revenue was established to administer the government's tax system and certain social support programmes.

When did people create IRD?

Inland Revenue was created in its current form in 1952.

How did people create IRD?

Inland Revenue was created by an Act of Parliament (the Inland Revenue Department Act 1952).

Who are the people that maintain IRD?

Inland Revenue is maintained by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue and Inland Revenue officers.

Who are the people that fund IRD?

The New Zealand government funds Inland Revenue.

Why do people fund IRD?

Inland Revenue's funds are used to administer the government's tax system and certain social support programmes.

Who is the Crown?

The Crown is the Head of State, Elizabeth II, Queen of New Zealand, and the government of New Zealand.

What is the Crown?

The Crown is a corporation sole that represents the legal embodiment of executive, legislative or judicial governance.

Who are the people that created the Crown?

This part of your request is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as the information requested is not held by this department and I have no grounds for believing that the information is held by another department.

Who did people create the Crown to serve?

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Why did people create the Crown?

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When did people create the Crown?

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How did people create the Crown?

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Who are the people that maintain the Crown?

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Who are the people that fund the Crown?

This part of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publically available. You can find this information on the Treasury's website at www.treasury.govt.nz in the *Government Finances* section.

Why do people fund the Crown?

To comply with the laws of New Zealand.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. The Office of the Ombudsman can be contacted at PO Box 10152, The Terrace, Wellington 6143.

I trust that the information provided is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



Tony Donoghue
Manager, Commissioner's correspondence